S. 319

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 4 (legislative day, January 5), 1993

Mr. Wofford introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT OF MILITARY IN-
- 4 STALLATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.
- 5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
- 6 ings:

- 1 (1) It is necessary to reduce military operations
 2 by the United States at military installations located
 3 outside the United States because of the changing
 4 threat to the national security and because of budg5 etary constraints.
 - (2) The number of United States military personnel stationed overseas is scheduled to be reduced over the next three years.
 - (3) Congress has accepted two sets of commission recommendations regarding the closure and realignment of military installations inside the United States and will soon consider a third set of commission recommendations.
 - (4) Closures and realignments of military installations inside the United States have a profound economic impact on the communities involved.
 - (5) It is essential that future recommendations by the Secretary of Defense and by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission concerning the closure and realignment of military installations include recommendations for the termination and reduction of military operations carried out by the United States at military installations located outside the United States.

- 1 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MILITARY OP-
- 2 ERATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—The Defense
- 3 Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title
- 4 XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is
- 5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:
- 6 "SEC. 2912. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OUTSIDE THE
- 7 **UNITED STATES.**
- 8 "In 1993 and 1995, the Secretary and the Commis-
- 9 sion shall each submit recommendations for the termi-
- 10 nation and reduction of military operations carried out by
- 11 the United States at installations outside the United
- 12 States with the recommendations for closure and realign-
- 13 ment of military installations that the Secretary and the
- 14 Commission, respectively, submit under this part in those
- 15 years.".

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